

H. R. 178.

DECEMBER 20, 1820.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A BILL

In addition to the several acts making provision for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *when any person entitled to the benefit of the several acts of*
4 *Congress, making provision for certain persons engaged in*
5 *the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolu-*
6 *tionary War, approved the eighteenth March, eighteen hun-*
7 *dred and eighteen, and first May, eighteen hundred and twen-*
8 *ty, shall, from bodily infirmity, be unable to attend court to*
9 *make his declaration, or prepare his schedule, as directed by*
10 *said acts, such person may make and declare the same, and*
11 *perform all and every other act necessary to entitle him to*
12 *his pension, before any judge or justice of the peace of the city,*
13 *corporation, county, or town, in which he may reside; which*
14 *said declaration or schedule, as the case may be, being certi-*
15 *fied, by said judge or justice of the peace, to the court of record*
16 *for said city, corporation, county, or town, to have been made*

17 and executed before him, and that the applicant was, from
18 bodily infirmity, unable to attend such court, it being also
19 certified by said court, that the said declaration or sche-
20 dule has been recorded in said court, and that the court were
21 satisfied of the truth of the facts therein stated, shall be, to
22 all intents and purposes, of like avail, as if made and exe-
23 cuted in open court.